

MINUTES

Clallam County Homelessness Task Force
Clallam County Courthouse
Virtual and In Person
BOCC Meeting Room 160
November 1, 2022
2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Members Present: John DeBoer, Sharon Maggard, Jenny Oppelt, Paul Cunningham, Sandra Allen, Sam Schroeder, Mark Hodgson, Navarra Carr, Kathy Morgan, Sarah Woodward, Ann Simpson, and Christy Smith

Absent: Cheri Tinker, Susan Sullivan, Rachel Anderson, Leonard Hitz, Lisa Haugh, Johnny Ankrom, Tim Fletcher, Debbi Tesch, and Loni Greninger

General Attendance: Commissioner Randy Johnson, Christine Dunn, Kevin LoPiccolo, Cherish Cronmiller, Beverly Lee and Vicky Lowe

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- The meeting was called to order at 2:36pm.

2. AGENDA

- Majority approved the agenda with one change to the date of the last minutes should be September 6, 2022.

3. MINUTES – September 6, 2022

- Majority approved the minutes as presented.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- **Funding Priorities 2023 – 2025** *See attached slide presentation.
 - Christine Dunn and Jenny Oppelt gave a review of the previous funding priorities, which included RCW requirements, eligible activities, previous funding priorities and programs, five-year plan goals and gaps and needs analysis.
 - Discussion followed. Safe parking/safe camping was suggested as a need in Clallam. There are over 1676 people who are unstably housed in Clallam County. What can be done to assist that population? Increasing available housing is a need within the county. There is a large population of aging people that are homeless with health and mobility issues that need actual health care. Home sharing is

being discussed in Sequim. Also, looking at what services would be affected if funds were reallocated elsewhere, what the impacts would be. Suggestion of a list being sent out with the current funding and beds with individuals served to be sent out to everyone before the next meeting, Jenny and Christine will get that out to everyone.

- Jenny asked for volunteers for a subcommittee to dissect the impacts of changing the funding priorities. John DeBoer, Sharon Maggard, Sara Woodward, Navara Carr and Ann Simpson all volunteered. Christine will be in touch with a few dates.

5. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Anchor Community Initiative presentation – Jesse Charles and Sam Schroeder
- Continue Safe Parking discussion – Ms. Spinelli from Vancouver
- Funding Priorities Confirmed

6. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sharon Maggard let everyone know that there is a rapid capital housing acquisition funding grant available for another type of renovation for a motel/hotel you can apply for ten million dollars. Must be submitted by January 12, 2022.
- John DeBoer asked about an email he received regarding people who worked the homeless shelters during the pandemic and do not have current paychecks now and may be eligible for a \$4,000 subsidy. Kathy Morgan responded stating she believed this was true and easy for OlyCap to give out the information needed to do that.

8. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:02pm

Next meeting: December 6, 2022
Clallam County BOCC Meeting Room

Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Cheri Tinker, Sarah Woodward, Paul Cunningham, Johnny Ankrom, Sam Schroeder, John DeBoer, Mark Hodgson, Sandra Allen, Kathy Morgan, Debbi Tesch, Navarra Carr, Susan Sullivan, Rachel Anderson, Tim Fletcher, Jenny Oppelt, Sharon Maggard, Leonard Hitz, Ann Simpson, Christy Smith, Lisa Haugh and Loni Greninger

NOTE: These meeting notes are not verbatim